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A SPEECH *of his Excellency the Hon.* GEORGE CLINTON, *Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of* New York, *and the Territories thereon depending in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. to the General Assembly of the said Province, on* Wednesday *the* 18*th of* July, 1744.

GENTLEMEN

AT your last Meeting, from the authentick Intelligence I had concerning the French War, you had my Recommendation to make Provision for several Matters, which I then conceived to be of great Importance; tho', hitherto, it has not had intire Effect.

His most Sacred Majesty, in Resentment of the many repeated Indignities offered his Crown and Kingdoms by the French King, by his notorious Violation and Breach of the most solemn Treaties, his open Hostilities lately committed against the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, and the daring Affront offered by the Reception of the Son of the Pretender in the French Dominions, and the Preparations there for an Invasion of his Majesty's Kingdoms, in favour of a Popish Pretender, found himself indispensably obliged to take up Arms, in Concert with his Allies, to support the Balance and Liberties of Europe, by putting a Stop to the ambitious Views of that aspiring Monarch to reduce all the Powers of Europe under his Obedience and Tyranny; not doubting of the Blessing of Almighty God on so righteous a Cause.

It therefore incumbent on us to use the greatest Diligence and Dispatch, to put this Province into the best State of Defence, to repel any Attempts which may be made against us; and not only so, but to exert ourselves in such a Manner, as that we may be able, upon Occasion, to attack and distress our Enemies.

In completing the several Fortifications in this City, Albany, Oswego, and the other Garisons, should be carefully attended to without the least Delay; wherein I cannot but observe, there has hitherto been made but too much Progress: As to what I think farther necessary to be done, for the Security and Defence of this City, and other Parts of the Province, I shall lay the Particulars of the same before you.

According to my former Resolution, I have sent up Cannon and Ammunition to Oswego, and a Reinforcement of Soldiers; as also a Detachment to Saraghtoga, all which are arrived; and upon the Representation of the Officer at Oswego, whilst I was at Albany, I ordered such Things as were immediately necessary for the Security and Defence of that Place; and also directed an Interpreter to be sent there, and six Indians to serve as Scouts, to watch, and give Intelligence of the Motions of the Enemy; and upon Information since I arrived here, have further directed two Sachems of each of the Six Nations, to be retain'd by the Publick Pay, to reside at Oswego, in order to assist in the Defence of it, in case it should be attack'd: I shall also require also to advance Fifty Pounds to the Commissaire, to lay out occasionally for Presents to the Indians, or other incidental Services, as shall be judged necessary from time to time; and the same Officer has informed me, that he has already expended several Sums on like Occasions; which I have promised him to recommend to you to reimburse; for which, and all other Sums advanc'd upon the Credit, and for the Honour and Service of the Publick, upon any Emergency, I no doubt but you will readily make Provision, when Accounts are laid before you.

The great Importance of that Place has been often urged upon you, so as to render a Repitition needless; I cannot, however, omit taking Notice, that upon the Preservation of that Fortress, the Fidelity of the Six Nations, to the British Interest does in a great Measure depend.

I lately had an Interview with those Indians at Albany, who have renewed the Treaties, and strengthned the Chain with them; they expressed their hearty Attachment to the British Interest in the strongest Terms; and appear'd them rather inclinable not to intermeddle in the War, unless provoked thereto by an Attempt to be made from Canada, upon any of our Possessions.

I must inform me, upon this Occasion, Commissioners from the Province of the Massachusets Bay, and the Colony of Connecticut, fully impowered to treat with me, and by my Permission, to revive the ancient Friendship and Alliance between them and those Governments; in which I was glad of the Opportunity of giving them full Liberty; conceiving it must redound to the Advantage of the common Cause of his Majesty's respective Colonies in North America, and, of Course, tend towards an hearty Union of the several Governments, in their respective Councils and Actions, upon the present important Occasion.

It highly concerns the Interest of this Government in particular, as well as the British Interest upon the Continent in general, to preserve the Six Nations, and all other Indians, in Alliance with us and them, steady to their Engagements. For if, by the Artifices and Intrigues of a subtle Enemy, they should at length, thro' any Improvidence of ours, be seduced from their Fidelity to his Majesty, we may easily foresee how fatal and destructive such an Event would prove.

The Commissioners from the Massachusetts Government, had full Powers likewise for entering into a strict Union and Alliance with us, and all the Colonies on the Main, to concert and agree with them upon proper Measures, for their joint Conduct in the War, as well offensively, as defensively, against the common Enemies, for our mutual Advantage. I earnestly recommend it to you to provide Supplies, the better to enable me to commissionate proper Persons, with like Powers, for this laudable End; that thereby such Measures may be engaged in, touching the Conduct of the War in these Parts, that his Majesty's American Subjects may not be only safe in their Possessions, but become a Terror to his Enemies.

Gentlemen,

It may be proper for you to consider, that while his Majesty's Station Ship is refitting, our Coast and Trade is unguarded: In this Case, the Examples of the neighbouring Governments, may at this Conjuncture, well be thought worthy your Imitation: The fitting out Vessels well mann'd and arm'd, in order to prevent or defeat any Efforts of a rapacious Enemy, 'till the Man of War can be compleated for Service, and other Ships arrive from Great Britain (which I have represented to the Lords of the Admiralty to be requisite) may well compensate any Expence the Province can be put to on that Account.

Nor is the Appointment of an Agent at the Court of Great Britain, to negotiate the Affairs of the Province, with a Salary adequate to that Service, of small Importance; I have before recommended it, and, as a Matter I think still of greater Concernment at this Time, I cannot but repeat it.

Gentlemen,

These several Services must unavoidably be attended with extraordinary Expence; but think seriously how fatal the Consequences may be to our Civil and Religious Liberties, should we, by any Backwardness or Defeat in making suitable Provision for defraying the Charges necessary to these Ends, and to answer all other Incidents and Contingencies of the Government, supinely suffer any Part of this Province to fall into the Enemy's Hands.

If therefore, the Honour of his most Sacred Majesty, and the British Subjects, the Preservation of your Liberties and Properties, and all that is dear and sacred to you, may be thought the most prevailing Motives for exerting your utmost Vigour at this Time of common Danger, I entreat you calmly and deliberately to think on these Things; and I persuade myself I may confidently rely on your raising such Supplies, as will effectually answer the present Exigencies, and enable me to support the Honour and Dignity of this Government, and pursue every Method for its Safety; to which you will always find me attentive with the sincerest Regard.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Prague, November 28. The Day before Yesterday, when the Prussian Troops, the Number of which amounted to about 10,000 Men, were preparing to evacuate the Town, a Body of about 2500 Austrians entred by another Way into it, attacked the Prussians near the Bridge, and pursued them with a brisk Fire (of which 4 or 500 Prussians took the Advantage, and deserted) to the very Gate they were to go out at. Colonel Cogniazo having pushed the Enemy with too great Eagerness, got into the midst of them with only a few of his Men about him, and had the Misfortune to be kill'd. They have left us 32 Pieces of great Artillery, and 18 Mortars, having neither Horses nor Time to carry them off. They had nailed up this Artillery as well as that belonging to the Town, but a great Part of it has been refitted so as to be rendered serviceable. Yesterday, and this Day, about a 1000 Deserters have returned to the Town. For three Days before they marched out, the Enemy were employed in throwing 5000 Quintals of Powder, several Thousands of Bombs, Granadoes, and Cartridges, into the River, and broke 12,000 of our Muskets. They had also dug Mines in many Places, with an Intention to have blown up the Works of the Town, but they were discovered in Time, and there was but one which was sprung on the Side of the Mountain of St. Laurence, and that without much Damage. In the Body of Austrians there were about 120 Prussian Deserters, who fell upon their old Comrades with the utmost Rage and Fury. During these Skirmishes, between three and 400 Lads, Brewers, Butchers, Millers, and Bakers, join'd together in a Body, and having got Arms and Ammunition from the Magazine of the Town, assisted all they could in driving out the Prussians, whom they not only pelted with their Shot very severely, whilst they continued in it, but after they were marched out, having drawn up to the Ramparts some great Cannon, which the Enemy had left, charged them with two or three Balls at once, and fired them upon the Prussians as long as they were in Sight.

Hambourg, December 8. We have Advices here, that the King of Prussia was retreating towards Glatz, and that the late Prussian Commandant in Prague was arrived with his Garison at Leutmeritz upon the 28th of last Month: And it is likewise reported, that C. Schmettau is recalled from the Court of Versailles. There are Letters in Town, from Stockholm, which represent his Swedish Majesty to be dangerously ill.

Hague, December 11. M. Vander Heim having declined the Post of Greffier, and continuing in that of Pensionary, has notified his Resolution to the Assembly of the States General, who, thereupon, pitched Yesterday, unanimously, upon young M. Henry Fagel, to succeed his Uncle in the Post of their first Greffier, with the Department of Foreign Affairs; and named M. Gillis, the Pensionary of Haerlem, to succeed young M. Fagel, as their second Greffier, for Domestick Affairs. The particular Circumstances and Conditions of the Surrender of the Castles of Fribourg, continue a Mystery here to this Day. The Evacuation of Prague is confirmed from all Quarters. We have also Advices which mention General Bathiani's having, before he fell ill, dislodged the Imperialists from Burkhausen, and thereby broken their Chain of Postirungs along the Inn.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, December 8. Wind W. S. W. Arrived the William and Sarah, Glegg, from Carolina. Came down the Marlborough Privateer, Capt. Southern, for a Cruize; the Madeira Packet, M'Carty, for Madeira; and remain with the Men of War, and Outward-bound as per last.

LONDON.

The Count de Thun, her Hungarian Majesty's Minister at the Court of Rome, is gone to Saltzbourg, in order to take care, in Person, of his Election.

His Polish Majesty, on the one Hand, has demanded Satisfaction of the Prussian Court, for the Intrigues of their Ministers at the Dyet at Grodno; and his Prussian Majesty, on the other, has demended, in peremptory Terms, Reparation for the Calumnies thrown on his Ministers by the Sieur Wickzewski.

There are some private Letters, by the Way of Franckfort, which say, the Garison of Prague have actually join'd that Column of the Prussian Army commanded by the Prince of Anhalt Dessau.

The Chevalier de Beauveau was the single Person who escaped of a Detachment of 200 Men, left by the French, to cover the Engineers who were intrusted with the blowing up of Demont.

The Corps of Troops commanded by the Count de Soro, who were lately taken Prisoners by the Count de Gages, is that famous Corps known by the Name of the Partitanti; and were employ'd, last Campaign, in penetrating into the Kingdom of Naples.

A Body of 6000 Men is assembling in Tuscany with great Diligence; but with what View, is a Secret not to be penetrated, since the Grand Duke has absolutely declared, that he intends to maintain the Neutrality of his Dominions with the most scrupulous Exactness.

They write from the Hague, that it is thought a Congress will be held there in the Beginning of the Year, for the regulating the Quotas of the High Allies, and the Operations of their Armies in the next Campaign.

Number 35,971, a Prize of 5000 l. drawn last Saturday, was sold at Hazard's State Lottery Office.

Last Thursday died, in the Ninth Year of her Age, at her Father's House at Whitehal, Miss Mary Yonge, one

of the Daughters of Sir William Yonge, Bart. Secretary at War.

Yesterday Morning died, at his House in Tothill-street, Westminster, Mr. Skelton, a Haberdasher of Small Wares.

Last Saturday died in Princes Court, Westminster, Mrs. Graham, Sister of —— Graham, Esq; Comptroller of the Bridge Office, Westminster.

This Day the Lords, and others, Commissioners for managing the Affairs of Chelsea College, will meet in Kellegrew Court, Scotland Yard, in order to admit superannuated Invalids into a Pension of the said College.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. John Cormack to be Lieutenant of the Greyhound Man of War, a 20 Gun Ship.

Last Saturday Night Sir Robert Grosvenor, Bart. Member of Parliament for West Chester, arrived at his House at Millbank, from his Seat at Eaton Hall

Yesterday the Body of a drown'd Man was taken up at Parliament Stairs, who, by his Habit, appeared to be a Sailor.

On Saturday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 35,971. 5000 l. 36,149. 100 l.

On Saturday Fifteen Persons were tried at the Sessions House in the Old Bailey. Three of whom were Capitally Convicted; viz.

William Norwill, otherwise Long Will; Joseph Field, otherwise Nobby; and Thomas Wells, for a Street Robbery. These make Nine of the Black Boy Alley Crew, who have been convicted this Sessions, on the Evidence of William Harper, otherwise Old Daddy, otherwise Old Man.

Six were cast for Transportation, And
Six acquitted.

Mr. RICHARD SHERGOLD,

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Bank Stock, 145. India 186. South Sea, 112. Old Annuity, 112. New ditto, 112 1-8th. Three per Cent. 93 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 93 1-8th. Ditto 1744, 93 1-4th. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 86. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 11 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116 1-half. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 12 l. 16 s.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1743.

THE *Leave of Absence given to such of the Petty-Officers, and Foremastmen, lately belonging to his Majesty's Ship the* Colchester, *who were directed to serve on board his Majesty's Ship the* Ipswich, *at Portsmouth, having expired the 25th of last Month, and but very few of the said Men being got to their Duty on board the said Ship Ipswich; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct them to repair immediately down to that Ship at Portsmouth; and if any of them fail do so, they will not only lose the Wages due to them, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.*

Thomas Corbett.

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Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1744.

WHEREAS *by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemens Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishment of Schoolmasters has been abolished; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at* Trinity House, *will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them.*

Tho. Corbett.

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